

THE ICE GORGE

In the Licking River Goes Out With a Crash.

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CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—The Licking river broke loose at the Eleventh Street bridge in Covington Wednesday at 8:30 a. m.

The ice had been gorged there eight or ten feet high, and when it broke the ice swept down in miniature bergs, which were hurled nearly across to the Ohio side.

The steamer *Henry M. Stanley*, a packet boat, was torn from her moorings, and with no steam on was carried out into the middle stream of the Ohio.

Eight barges were torn from their moorings and tossed into the Ohio. One of the barges partly appeared in the Ohio and was split in twain at the mouth of the Licking and sank.

There was great excitement on the Ohio side, and the hands were busy in fastening the boats to their moorings. The steamer *Henry M. Stanley* drifted helplessly. The tug *Lucas*, which was carrying a load of lumber, and the tug *Carroll* and *Al Martin* put from the shore to render what service they could.

The break in the ice is supposed to have been the result of the rise at Huron, Ky. Tuesday, and the fact that another gorge higher up was broken.

The big rush of ice and water from the Licking continued for minutes, when the calm came, and a steady flow prevailed the rest of the day, doing no damage.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Nicaragua Canal Bill Could End in the Senate—Unsettled Election Cases in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—SENATE.—The two resolutions offered last week by Mr. Ellison (Rep., Neb.) looking to the improvement or preventing of the sale of the Union Pacific railroad property under a judicial trustee of foreclosure, were Wednesday discussed at much length by Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.).

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CONDENSED NEWS

Entered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Senator George continues to improve.

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The Scott-Scotts gave a dinner in honor of the prince of Wales Wednesday evening at his residence, No. 53 Easton Square, London.

In the house of commons Wednesday Mr. Ferdinand Regg, member of the St. Rollox division of Glasgow, moved the second reading of the bill to confer the parliamentary franchise upon women.

The Scott-Anscomb building, one of the largest business blocks in the heart of Salt Lake, Utah, was destroyed by fire late Tuesday night. The damage will aggregate \$300,000, insurance, \$125,000.

There appears to be absolutely no possibility of the bill for the proposed telegraph from Carson, Nev., to the effect that federal authorities would be asked to stop the proposed Corbett.

Charles A. Klempfer, who keeps a store and saloon at New Hope, 30 miles from Salt Lake, Utah, shot and killed Charles Dodge and Alexander Horland, two prominent citizens of this county Tuesday night at the hotel of Arthur Thorne.

At Pierre, S. D., the populist caucus Wednesday night took several ballots without choice of direction. It also gave the caucus the same result.

There seems less chance of the factions winning together than at any time during the contest.

Mr. Stuart, of Wisconsin, offered in the house Wednesday a bill to better protect the lives and property of persons against mob violence. It makes the municipality wherein the violence occurs liable for damages for the loss of life and property in such cases.

The house committee on patents Wednesday ordered favorably reported the bill amending the copyright law so as to prevent the fraudulent use of the word "copyright," and to strengthen the law in this respect.

The courts the remedy of injunction as well as penalty in such cases.

Friedrich Hansen, the Norwegian explorer, and his wife arrived in London Wednesday morning by steamer from Christiansia. Immediately after landing they entered a carriage and were driven to the residence of Sir George Bland-Powell, M. P., whose guests they will be during their stay there.

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The whooping-cough has invaded our school. Preparations are being made for a wedding very soon. The mercury ran down as low as 12° below zero in this section.

Our farmers are very busy stripping tobacco, the crop being the best for several years.

Mrs. Joseph Slack of Jersey Ridge is suffering from a very serious strain of the knee from a fall on the ice.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are still selling 22 pounds canned sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arbuckle's coffee for \$1 each.

"South Before the War."

Harry Martell's big Southern production, "The South Before the War," will be Manager C. D. Russell's attraction on Monday, February 8th. This play is entirely different from anything of its kind that has been produced. The combination of dainties, big and little, numbers fifty people. The performance embraces a great variety of music, camp meeting singing, buck and wing dancing, superb scenery by four quartets with a chorus of forty voices, a genuine cake-walk which creates one continuous laughter, a carload of scenery depicting a cotton field in full bloom, Frog Island and the old Mississippi steamboat Robert E. Lee and several new ones that will be a surprise by their true realism and to those of the younger generation who have often heard what a plantation was in antebellum days this play will give a realistic idea.

INAUGURATION ETIQUETTE.

How the Outgoing and Incoming Presidents Conduct Matters.

The etiquette between the outgoing and incoming Presidents is exact and rigid.

Mrs. Cleveland will call for Mr. McKinley at the latter's hotel, and Mr. McKinley will be driven to the Capitol simply a citizen, sitting by the side of President Cleveland.

On the way to the Capitol the President lifts his hat to the cheering crowds occasionally, although the new man does most of the bowing. But coming back he keeps his hat on, having then exchanged places with the simple citizen who drove down sitting on his left, and returns sitting on his right and President of the United States.

On the return to the White House a luncheon is given by the outgoing to the incoming President, at which the first named is host and the guests are the members of the two Cabinets and their families. When this is over, the outgoing President escorts him to the door of the Mansion.

But this may not be the last time he enters it. On every occasion that an ex-President visits Washington his first obligation is a call at the White House. He is immediately received, no matter how much engaged the President may be. The head usher acts as his escort, and he is paid more personal attention than any guest who ever enters the house.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

WORLD'S GREATEST AND MOST PROGRESSIVE SYSTEM.

Some Figures That Are Appalling in Their Magnitude—What a "Corporation" Does For Workmen.

Some idea of the magnitude of the operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad was given at the celebration of the Company's fiftieth anniversary in Philadelphia last April.

It was shown then that its capital stock and funded debt aggregated nearly \$900,000,000. Other statistics are no less remarkable.

The miles of actual railroad are 9,077, or more than the diameter of the earth, while the total mileage of tracks is 15,430. The motive power for the traffic over this vast stretch of steel rails is furnished by 3,756 locomotives, and 3,935 passenger cars accommodate the traveling public. A calculation of the number of persons carried in the nearly 4,000 coaches reaches and passes the billion figure, the exact number carried one mile during the year 1905 footing up 1,557,891,000. Many of this vast army of travelers surround their journeys with luxury, and for this element 350 Pullman cars were called into service during the year.

In the matter of freight traffic the figures reach proportions that are simply stupendous. There is not a town of any importance in the United States, to say nothing of Europe and the rest of the world, whose material interests do not in some way receive contributions from this branch of the business of the great corporation. Its extensive operations in this direction are simply evidenced by the fact that its requisite is 154,000 freight cars, which during the past year moved on the calculation of the single mile rate, 14,395,396,375 tons of freight.

Under the head of floating equipment is classed the steamers, tugs, barges, scows and other craft used in the transportation of passengers and freight by water in order to make railroad connections. There are 241 of these vessels of all kinds used.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's road mileage aggregated one twentieth of all the road mileage in the country.

The standing army of the United States numbers 25,000 men, and the navy something less than 10,000. The total of the personnel of both of these branches of the Government service is only about one third of the number of employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Computing upon the usual basis of population these 100,000 employees, with their families, make up an estimated total of 500,000 persons who are dependent upon the company for their livelihood. Thus a community of a half million of people is represented on the pay rolls of the corporation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. We are authorized to announce Miss MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC.

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL P. PERLINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. BYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATT as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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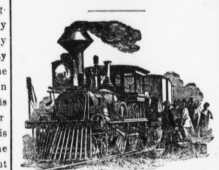
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EXTRA SESSION

Of the Kentucky Legislature Next Monday.—The Financial Strain Must Be Relieved.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—It seems absolutely necessary that an extra session of the legislature should be called soon, the sooner the better, not so much for a senator as for other matters, particularly finances.

The state treasurer is now refusing to pay any day's warrants, and says he does not know how long he will be able to pay current bills, and it is also a well-guarded secret that the state's institutions, asking or will ask, in their annual reports—some of which have as yet not been made public—for additional appropriations. The governor will not say whether he will appoint or not.

The Bradley people are very restive. Hunter's men seem unusually active. Holt's friends are quiet. Yerkes' home seems alive, and Ernst and his home are heard of from many quarters. Ernst's friends, like Judge Holt's, have had occasion to deny the rumor lately spread that he was not willing to be longer in the race. Dick Ernst will be one of the principal speakers at the Y. M. C. A. state convention, February 18-21. About three hundred delegates are expected.

WAR PAINT

Put On By Inspector Letcher—Is Loaded for War.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—Dr. Ben Letcher, superintendent of the Hopewell asylum, whose removal has been recommended by Inspector Lester, arrived here Wednesday night, accompanied by his attorney, John Feland, of Hopewell. They are keeping their presence here quiet and will call on the governor Thursday to ascertain what he intends to do in the matter.

It is intimated that if the governor removes Dr. Letcher on the charges that are alleged to be frivolous, the latter will put on his war paint and make public some charges against the governor.

Won't Remove Letcher.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—The report which Inspector Letcher has filed with the governor on the Hopewell asylum trouble has never been made public, but a close friend of the inspector said Wednesday night, that the report will positively not recommend Letcher's removal, but would suggest some changes that would do away with the petty jealousies that have existed under Letcher's regime.

Young Cadet Missing.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—H. Priester McDaniel, a young cadet in the Kentucky State college, and member of a prominent Kentucky family, is missing. A reward of \$50 is offered for his apprehension. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall, unusually long brown hair, eyes bluish gray, weighs 130 pounds. When last seen, he wore a cadet's gray uniform.

On the Way to America.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—A telegram received here Wednesday morning states that the Lexington officials, Sheriff Farrell and Commonwealth's Attorney Garrod, started from England Wednesday in charge of Arthur W. Platt, who is wanted here for the murder of Jesse Terry, an inmate of the Lexington Insane asylum, 11 years ago.

Resigned on Demand.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—Mr. J. M. McKnight, president of the suspended German national bank and of the Germania Safety Vault and Trust Co., Wednesday afternoon complied with a demand by its directors of the latter corporation that he resign, and Mr. Chas. T. Dearing, the well-known book-seller, was elected in his stead.

Horsey's \$10,000 Bait.

HORSEY, Ky., Feb. 4.—The store of B. J. Wall, dealer in general merchandise at Grace, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, together with most of its contents. Several other buildings burned. Total loss, \$10,000; covered by insurance.

As Caught in Clothes Line.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 4.—Daniel Gant, a farmer, residing at Pond's Landing, near here, had his head almost split open while driving an iron wedge in a log with an axe. The axe got caught in a clothes line overhead and lodged on his head, cutting his head open.

Jackson and Walling in Court.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, condemned murderers of Pearl Bryan, appeared in court Wednesday. They testified in the defense of Adam Harpoy, charged with arson.

Kentucky Village Burned.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 4.—Pleasureville, Henry county, Wednesday morning, fire destroyed the business portion of the place, including the deposit bank. Loss about \$25,000. Insurance \$15,000.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Kentucky Wednesday: Casey, Morgan county, Pauline Day; Bereburg, White county, J. H. Hart.

A Child in the Penitentiary.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—James Osgood, nine-year-old colored boy, was received at the penitentiary Wednesday morning and began a term of one year for housebreaking.

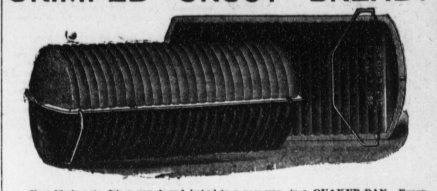
Furniture Company Assigns.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—The S. T. Moore Co. dealers in furniture, assigned Wednesday afternoon. Liabilities, \$2,000; assets, estimated at \$500.

New Post Office at Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A post office has been established at L. L. Pleasureville, Henry county, Wednesday morning, Ky., with Archibald J. Watson as postmaster.

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- Q—Quail with Queen Olives to boot,
- R—Rabbies that have not grown too big.
- S—Sausage and such things as that,
- T—Turkeys and Turpans and Tripe;
- U—U may be quite certain that all
- V—Venison will be welcome if ripe.
- W—We hope you'll believe that we mean
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